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Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site; USEPA Comment Letters

Dear Chip:

As we discussed yesterday during the Manager's Meeting, the Lower Willamette Group (LWG) has recently received several comment letters from EPA that provide agency feedback on various LWG deliverables. In the past, EPA comment letters have clearly delineated directives to the LWG from other general comments. However, the more recent letters have not separated directives from the text of general comments, making it more difficult for the LWG to distinguish the directives from other comments.

A return to the previous practice of segregating directives from other comments would be greatly appreciated, and will help us all in our efforts to keep the project on schedule.

Thank you,

Jim McKenna

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